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TO USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GERMANY
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FOR POLAD FROM CHARGE

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MOPS ET SO
SUBJECT: REPORTING

REF: USCINCEUR 051345Z AUG 77 (NOTAL)

1. PRINCIPAL REASON YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING REPORTING FROM HERE
ON FIGHTING IN OGADEN AND ERITREA IS THAT WE HAVE NOT BEEN
DOING MUCH REPORTING ON SUBJECT. FACTUAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE
IN ADDIS IS ALMOST NON-EXISTENT, AND WE ARE IN ANY CASE HANDI-
CAPPED BY LOSS OF OUR CONGEN IN ASMARA AND DAO.

2. SOME INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE THROUGH OTHER CHANNELS AS
YOU NOTE, AND WE ASSUME YOU ARE SEEING FBIS REPORTS WHICH KEEP
US UP TO DATE ON INSURGENT CLAIMS IN BOTH AREAS. DETAILS IN
THESE REPORTS ARE OFTEN WILDLY EXAGGERATED, BUT WE HAVE FOUND
THAT REPORTS OF FIGHTING OR CAPTURE OF TOWNS OFTEN CHECK OUT
LATER AS HAVING HAD ELEMENTS OF TRUTH.

3. WE WILL REVIEW OUR RECENT REPORTING AND REPEAT TO
YOU ANYTHING WE HAVE OVERLOOKED AND WE WILL CERTAINLY
KEEP YOU IN MIND FOR FUTURE REPORTING, BUT UNLESS SITUA-
TION CHANGES YOU SHOULD NOT LOOK FOR MUCH FACTUAL REPORT-
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